



PATENT APPLN. S.N. 09/844,954

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed July 26, 2001, (to which applicant responded on December 21, 2001) and the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed January 7, 2002. (A copy of both Notices is attached hereto for your convenience.) The present response contains the materials asserted to be missing.

I. SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A. Drawings: Submitted herewith are nine sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated January 7, 2001.

B. Abstract: Although not mentioned in the Notice of Incomplete Reply, applicant has submitted herewith a brief abstract of the invention.

II. REMARKS

Contemporaneously, applicant has filed a request for a third month's extension of time and a check in the amount of \$260.00. Applicant is unaware of any other amount that is required in connection with this filing. In the event of any deficiency or of any excess, you are hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or credit such excess to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 with respect to Attorney Docket No. 40203.2USU1.

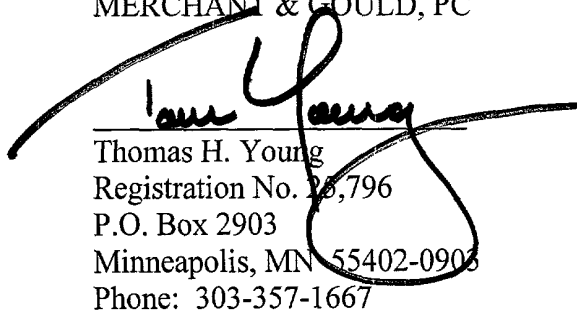
III. CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that it has fully complied with the Notices. If there are any remaining questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002.



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/21/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/26/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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